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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Tonight the Placer County Sheriff's Department will hold it's annual Search and Rescue awards dinner. Each year the department recognizes those dedicated volunteer members of our Search and Rescue organization. These volunteers donate thousands of hours each year to the job of finding and rescuing people lost and injured in the wilderness. Besides participating in frequent SAR operations, the volunteers spend hundreds of hours each year training for emergency response. Each of them is required to pass the SAR TECH Program, which requires over 50 hours of specialized and technical training.

Sheriff Ed Bonner will be presenting SAR awards to many of the volunteers, including special awards to Patty Jacinto for 25 years of service and a gold medal of valor to Doug Soule for his actions during a particularly dangerous river rescue.

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